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### **Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment**

1. The reply filed on April 22, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): the claims contain changes that have not been identified by underlining added matter and striking through deleted matter. See 37 CFR 1.121. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. **EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).**

For example claim 8 is identified as previously presented however the claim contains several significant changes from the last entered amendment filed August 5, 2003. The claim should be identified as (currently amended) and the text of the claim should indicate the changes by underlining (for added matter or strikethrough (for deleted matter). See attached flier Revised Amendment Practice: 37 CFR 1.121.

### ***Conclusion***

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Alicia Chevalier whose telephone number is (571) 272-1490. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Friday from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Harold Pyon, can be reached on (571) 272-1498. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Alicia Chevalier". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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